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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Conditions at New Iberia, La.—No new cases of yellow fever at New Iberia, La.

A case of yellow fever at New Iberia, La., having been reported, August 19, by Dr. C. H. Irion, the president of the Louisiana State board of health, Surgeon Guitéras was directed by the Bureau, August 23, to proceed to New Iberia and report on the conditions existing there and the measures taken to prevent spread of the disease.

On August 24 and 25, Doctor Irion informed the Bureau that no new cases had occurred and that general fumigation was in progress.

On August 27 Surgeon Guitéras reported as follows:

No new cases since initial one. Source of infection undetermined. Danger of spread slight. Situation well in hand. Effective isolation and disinfection of infected territory. It is proposed to fumigate all houses in city. Work one-fourth completed, including infected and surrounding territory. Water containers oiled. *Stegomyia* fairly numerous. Railroad instructed not to issue tickets from Iberia. Free communication between town and Iberia Parish. No excitement or apprehension.

Report from Gulf quarantine, Mississippi—Malarial fever on schooner Elizabeth Dantzler from Colon.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wille reports, August 21, as follows:

The American schooner *Elizabeth Dantzler*, from Colon, arrived at this station yesterday with entire crew sick with æstivo-autumnal malarial fever of a severe type. The master of the vessel died en route on the 18th instant and was buried at sea.

Report from Fort Monroe, Va.—Case of suspicious sickness on steamship Elswick Lodge, from Tampico.

Assistant Surgeon Collins reports as follows:

August 26. *Elswick Lodge* was fumigated yesterday. Has case now under observation. Diagnosis not determined. Agents propose to send ship and crew at once to Delaware Breakwater. Request instructions as to permitting this.

On August 28 the Bureau telegraphed Assistant Surgeon Collins as follows:

Allow *Elswick Lodge* proceed Breakwater. Send full clinical history with ship and give only limited discharge from quarantine. Report departure to Bureau.

On the same date Assistant Surgeon Bahrenberg, at Delaware Breakwater Quarantine, was instructed as follows:

Steamship *Elswick Lodge* will arrive with case suspicious illness on board from Fort Monroe. Hold, observe, and report.